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OF THE

REFORMATORY SCHOOL

AT

YERROWDA

FOR THE

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From

The INSPECTOR-GENERAL of PRISONS,
Bombay Presidency;

To

The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.

Inspector-General of Prisons' Office,
Bombay, 22nd May 1891.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith, for the information of Government, the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Reformatory School at Yerrowda for the year 1890.

2. The Reformatory having been established for only 6½ months in 1889 while it was in existence throughout the whole of 1890, no useful comparison can be made between the respective statistics and results of the two years.

3. The number of boys in the Reformatory has only risen from 60 at the close of 1889 to 64 at the close of 1890. The daily average strength was only 61·2.

4. Discipline was properly attended to, and the conduct of the boys generally was good. There were 55 offences, none of them very serious, and the punishments were: penal diet 9, stripes 23, warnings 19, and forfeiture of marks and minor punishments 4.

5. The health of the Reformatory was very good during the year, the total admissions into hospital being 75 and the daily average sick only 2. Ague and diarrhœa were the prevailing diseases, and there was one serious case of remittent fever. There was no death I am glad to say. The loss of weight among the boys, commented upon in the report for 1889, ceased, and the most satisfactory results are recorded, in this respect, in the present report. Of the 64 boys in the Institution at the close of 1890, all but two had gained, some of them considerably, in weight as compared with their state on admission, and that the diet scale is sufficiently liberal, and the labour not too trying, is, I think, proved by the fact that the boys who have been longest in confinement have gained most largely in weight. I am not in favour of the suggestion made by the Superintendent that the monthly weighments of the boys should cease and that they should be weighed at intervals of three months. This course should not, in my opinion, be adopted until, at all events, it is proved that the satisfactory results noted above are steady and continuous.

6. The factory account shows a profit to the Reformatory of Rs. 817-13-4, or Rs. 35-8-11 per boy. This was exclusive of the value of the labour of the boys on articles prepared for the Reformatory itself and other Government Departments, which may be taken nominally at Rs. 273-3-5. The garden, with the labour of a daily average of 14 boys employed in it, realized a profit of Rs. 152-10-1, or Rs. 10-14-5 per boy. These results are fairly satisfactory, but I had anticipated a better outturn both from the factory and garden. Much the same difficulties as were noticed in the report for last year are still experienced in the selection and employment of artizan teachers in the Reformatory, and while this continues to be the case, the training of the boys, and the earnings from their labour, must suffer.

7. Of the 36 reports received during the year regarding released boys, 29 were favourable; in 4 cases the whereabouts of the boys were not known, or could not be traced, and 3 boys had been re-convicted and sent to jail. Only 3 boys continued to work at the trade previously taught them in the Reformatory,

8. Only two of the visitors of the Reformatory have recorded their opinions on the contents of the present annual report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
T. M. FILGATE,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

No. 108 of 1891.

From

The SUPERINTENDENT, REFORMATORY SCHOOL,
Yerrowda;

To

T. M. FILGATE, Esquire,
Inspector-General of Prisons,
Bombay Presidency.

Reformatory School Office,
Yerrowda, 20th February 1891.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Reformatory School for the year ending 31st December 1890, and to state that this is the first full year's report of the Institution.

There were 60 boys remaining in the school on the 31st December 1889, and 41 boys were admitted during the year, thus making a total of 101 confined during the year. Of these, 32 were released on expiry of sentence, 1 by order of Government on account of sickness, and 4 were transferred to the Yerrowda Jail, 3 by order of Government and 1 by order of Judicial authority, the boy's sentence having been reduced to under two years' confinement. Thus 64 boys remaiend in the Reformatory School on the 31st December 1890. The daily average strength was 61·2—vide *Statement A.*

Statement B will show the details of crime, age, sentence, district from which admitted, state of education on admission, and previous convictions of the boys received during the year. It will be perceived that 1 boy was sentenced (by a Second Class Magistrate of Násik) to only two months' confinement under Section 380, Indian Penal Code. This was brought to the notice of the District Magistrate, who, on account of the illegality of the order, the Magistrate having only second class powers, and the period of detention being less than two years, brought the case to the notice of the High Court. The High Court, after serving a notice on the boy, enhanced his sentence to one of five years' detention.

Three boys were sentenced to confinement in the Reformatory School during the year under report whose sentences were not in conformity with the rules framed under Section 22 of Act V of 1876. Two of these boys were from the Sind District, but on a representation being made to Government through you, the District Magistrates of Karáchi and Hyderabad were requested to submit the proceedings of the sentencing Magistrates to the Sadar Court in Sind for review, and the result was the enhancement of the sentences from 3 and 2 years to 5 and 4 years' confinement.

The 3rd case, a boy named Dadoo Rajia, aged 13 years, sentenced by the first Class Magistrate of Thána to two years' confinement, was brought by me to the notice of the District Magistrate, Poona, under Section 8 of Act V of 1876. He, I am glad to say, adopted the necessary steps through the District Magistrate, Thána, with the result of the sentence being enhanced to one of five years' confinement.

Statement C shows the offences committed and punishments inflicted.

The discipline and the general behaviour of the boys has continued to be satisfactory, with the exception of a few boys from the Sind District. The offences

committed were not of a serious character, being mostly such as might be looked for amongst a large number of boys, such as assault being in possession of forbidden articles, using abusive and threatening language, &c.

One boy, employed by himself on grinding grain, threatened to commit suicide, but was promptly dealt with. Being over 15 years of age and of robust constitution, he underwent a whipping (12 stripes), and has since then behaved well.

Statement D shows the education received by the boys released from the school, and the trades imparted to them.

Thirty-six reports were received during the year from the District officers as to the whereabouts and occupation of the boys previously released from the Reformatory, and the results are summarised in the margin. It will be seen that out of the 36 boys reported upon, 3 are doing nothing, living with their parents or guardians, 3 have gone into jail, 4 cannot be traced; and 1 is attending school. The remaining 25 are earning an honest livelihood by some sort of calling. It is gratifying to know that 3 of the boys shown in the margin are following the trades taught in the school.

Living with parents or guardians	3
Working as goldsmiths	2
Looking after cattle	1
No trace	4
Earning livelihood as labourers	7
Employed as cart-driver	1
Employed as a syce, Cavalry Lines	1
Agriculturists	3
In jail	3
Painter (dealing in gunny bags)	1
Merchant	1
Employed in the mill	1
Attending school	1
Confectioner	1
Gardening	2
Domestic servant	1
Doing trade taught in school	3
Total ...	36

Copies of the District officers' letters are hereto attached.

Mark System.

The mark system, under which the boys earn a certain amount of money, has worked very satisfactorily. At the end of December 1890 there were 64 boys in the school, of whom 44 were earning marks. The amount credited in the Post Office Savings Bank during the year as rewards was Rs. 63-2-10, and of this amount Rs. 30-4-5 was withdrawn and paid to released boys, whilst Rs. 16-15-10 was spent in the purchase of fruit and sweetmeats during the year.

Sanitary.

Though the admissions into hospital seem high, the year has been generally healthy. It is satisfactory to state that no death occurred.

There were 75 admissions into hospital as per *Statement E*, but none of much importance, excepting a case of remittent fever of a Bráhmin boy named Gajanand Wamon from the Kolába District. This was a critical case and caused much anxiety. But treatment proved successful, and with care and attention the boy thoroughly recovered.

Building.

The new doors attached to each compartment of the latrine are a great improvement, as they answer the purpose well; a U shaped drain has been constructed outside the north-east corner of the Reformatory to carry off the waste water, and other improvements will be done as soon as funds permit.

Diet.

The diet has been good in quality and sufficient in quantity. Some alteration was made with your sanction from 16th August last.

Clothing.

The clothing has been good in quality and sufficient in quantity. In place of the cane hats issued to the boys last year, caps of a deer-stalker pattern

Manufactory.

Under this head are classed the various trades taught in the Institution, such as carpentry, blacksmith's work, painting, tailoring, tinsmith's work and book-binding.

In spite of the difficulties experienced with the trade treachers as mentioned under the head Establishment, the factory operations in every branch of industry were very brisk and profitable, as will appear from the results shown in *Statement F.*

Every endeavour was made to obtain work and keep the inmates busy, but the situation of the Reformatory makes this a somewhat difficult matter.

The work in the book-binding branch was maintained continuously, this branch of industry receiving a considerable amount of support from the Poona United Service Library.

I do not expect the current year's report will be as favourable as this as regards the factory operations, as some very useful boys will be released about the middle of the year. The number then remaining will be all young boys admitted after the opening of the school. Efforts are of course being made to train fresh boys to take the places of their more skilful seniors on the latter being released.

Weight Test.—This matter has had my close attention, and the boys as a rule have been narrowly watched and regularly weighed on the 1st day of each month by myself before meals and the results carefully recorded on each occasion.

Generally 4 or 5 boys out of the total number weighed lost a few pounds as compared with the weighments noted in the previous month, but at times there has been some cause or other to account for this. Such boys were allowed extra diet in the shape of meat or milk until they regained their normal weight. I append a *Statement* marked *G*, from which it will appear that out of the 64 boys remaining at the end of the year 62 have gained several pounds since admission. It must be noted that those who have gained most have also been longest in confinement. One boy has lost 9 lbs. who was sick in hospital suffering with diarrhœa for a considerable time, and one, a recent admission, remained stationary. On a close examination of the statement it will be seen that all the boys are growing lads, and as such, it is satisfactory to note, are gaining weight with the exception of the two above noted.

I beg with your permission to suggest that the weighments hitherto taken by me regularly on the 1st day of each month are too frequent, and I propose to take them in future once in every 3 months, as is done in the David Sassoon Reformatory. It should be understood at the same time that any lad apparently wasting or feeble at any time will be at once weighed to ascertain if he is wasting, and in such case the necessary steps will be adopted with the view of bringing him up to his original weight.

Garden.

About 7 acres of ground were ploughed and karbi cultivated. Rs. 15 were spent in the purchase of jowári seeds, and the value of the karbi, which has been reserved for the feeding of the Reformatory bullocks, is estimated at about Rs. 75. The amount spent on the garden in the purchase of seeds, sondals, naras, &c., was Rs. 141-10-7, and the value of the produce amounted to Rs. 290-6-0.

One of the tanks has been fairly deepened by prison labour supplied from the Yerrowda Jail during the year under report, and it is hoped that more rain water will be stored this year than in the previous year. About 2 acres of ground is under cultivation with vegetables, and more ground can be cultivated for this purpose if more water becomes available.

The number of boys employed in gardening seems high; but it should be noted that additional boys were so employed at the time of ploughing the ground and sowing the jowári seed, and also at the time of cutting and stacking the karbi crop with the object of teaching them the work.

The labour earning, in a financial point of view, is estimated at a little less than an anna per head per diem.

Maintenance.

Statement H will show in detail the charges incurred under their respective heads, such as rations, fixed establishment, contingencies, &c., &c.

Establishment.

The clerk has given me satisfaction; he is a hardworking man and deserving of promotion.

The school-master has worked well, as will appear from the result of the examination of the school.

The warder staff has been fairly well conducted. The Máli was fined four times and frequently reprimanded, though he seems to have somewhat improved of late. Six peons were fined, two resigned, and two were dismissed.

The trade instructors were irregular in their attendance, and considerable difficulty had to be encountered on this score. A good blacksmith resigned in February 1890, and the services of another good workman were secured; but he proved a confirmed drunkard, was fined twice and finally dismissed.

Three more in succession (as a temporary measure) were entertained, but were inferior workmen, and I have had to recommend their dismissal in turn. The present man is a fair workman, and has been regular in attendance since his entertainment on 9th July 1890.

You will thus see that four blacksmiths were changed in some four or five months.

The same difficulty was experienced in the case of the carpenter. A Goanese, a neat workman, was fined four times in seven months for drinking and absenting himself without leave after pay day, and was finally dismissed in August last. Another, a Kámáti carpenter, was entertained on probation, but proved a failure owing to his being a bad workman. A third man has been entertained from the 15th October last, who has given satisfaction and promises to do well in future.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
FRAMJI COWASJI B.,
Superintendent, Reformatory School, Yerrowda.

A.—*Statement showing the number and disposal of Juveniles during the year 1890.*

	Number
Number remaining on the 31st December 1889	60
Number admitted on sentences by Magisterial or Judicial authorities ...	41
Total ...	101
Deduct :—	
Number released on expiry of sentence and under remission rules ..	32
Do, released on account of sickness	1
Do. transferred to Yerrowda Jail	4
Total ...	37
Number remaining on 31st December 1890	64
Daily average number ...	61·2

B.—*Statement showing the Crimes and Length of Sentence of Juveniles admitted during the year 1890.*

	Number.
Crimes—	
Section 249	1
„ 302	1
„ 323	1
„ 326	1
„ 376	1
„ 379	5
„ 380	14
„ 381	1
„ 392	1
„ 395	2
„ 397	1
„ 408	1
„ 411	1
„ 436	1
„ 454 and 380	6
„ 51 of Bombay Act III of 1873.	3
Total ...	41
Sentence—	
Above 1 month and not exceeding 6 months	1
„ 1 year do. 2 years	5
„ 2 years do. 5 years	32
„ 5 years do. 7 years	2
Transportation for life	1
Total ...	41
Ages—	
11 years	3
12 do.	3
13 do.	8
14 do.	13
15 do.	14
Total ...	41
Districts or Jails from which received—	
Amráoti	1
Ahmedabad...	7
Bombay	2
Buldána	1
Dhárwár	3
Hyderabad (Sind)	1
Kaira	3
Khándesh	1
Karáchi	4
Násik	3
Poona	2
Sholápur	1
Secunderabad	1
Hyderabad Assigned Districts	1
Thána	10
Total ...	41

	Number.
Education on admission—	
Unable to read and write	32
Able to read and write a little	8
Able to read and write well	1
Total ...	41
Previous covictions—	
Once before	2
Twice before	3
More than twice before...	1
Total ...	6

C.—*Statement showing the Offences committed by the Juveniles and the Punishments inflicted during the year 1890.*

Offences.	Number.	Punishments.	Number.
Assaulting	10	Penal diet	9
Preparing cakes on the sly ...	3	Stripes ... { 14 on buttocks. 9 on hands ... }	23
Having forbidden articles ...	9	Warned	19
Inferior and short work ...	4	Forfeiture of marks ...	3
Eating knolkhol, turnip, cucumber and bájri, &c.	4	Removed from cooking and placed on grinding ...	1
Talking indecent language ...	4		
Abusive and threatening language.	9		
Disobedient to monitors and peons.	2		
Idling	4		
Refusing to eat bháji ...	1		
Stealing dáll in order to give to a peon	1		
Threatening to commit suicide ...	1		
Obstinately refusing to work ...	3		
Total ...	55	Total ...	55

D.—*Statement showing the state of Education of the Juveniles released during the year.*

	No.
Education.	
Number when released below standard	2
Number when released Standard I.	15
Do. do. do. II.	7
Do. do. do. III.	6
Do. do. do. IV.	1
Do. do. do. V.	1
Do. do. English III. Standard...	1
Total ...	33
Trades taught and progress made when released.	
Carpentry	9
Blacksmith's work	5
Tinsmith's work	3
Tailors	2
Book-binding	1
Gardening	11
Not learned	2
Total ...	33

E.—*Statement showing the Admissions into Hospital and Deaths among the Juveniles during the year 1890.*

	Admissions.	Deaths
Ague	37	...
Abscess	2	...
Bronchitis, acute	1	...
Colic	2	...
Conjunctivitis, catarrhal	1	...
Do. purulent	1	...
Dysentery	4	...
Dyspepsia	1	...
Diarrhœa	12	...
Filaria mediensis	3	...
Gum boil	1	...
Inflammation of connective tissue	5	...
Remittent fever	1	...
Scabies	1	...
Wound of the lower extremity	3	...
Total ..	75	...
Daily average number of sick juveniles ...	2·	...

FRAMJI COWASJI B.,
Superintendent, Reformatory School.

Reformatory School, Yerrowda,
20th February 1891.

F.—*Statement showing the Factory and Garden profits for the year 1890.*

1	2								3								4	5
	DEBIT.								CREDIT.									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Average Number employed.	Cash in hand at the end of 1889.	Manufactured articles at the end of 1889.	Raw materials at the end of 1889.	Amount of outstanding bills due by the Reformatory at the end of 1890.	Amount of outstanding bills due to the Reformatory at the end of 1889.	Plant and machinery at the end of 1889.	Amount drawn from Treasury for raw materials during 1890.	Total.	Cash in hand at the end of 1890.	Manufactured articles at the end of 1890.	Raw materials at the end of 1890.	Amount of outstanding bills due by the Reformatory at the end of 1889.	Amount of outstanding bills due to the Reformatory at the end of 1890.	Plant and machinery at the end of 1890.	Amount paid into Treasury during 1890.	Total.	Total profit.	Profit per boy.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Factory.																		
23	...	318 15 7	77 7 1	73 13 0	25 14 8	1,950 13 8	1,520 14 3	3,967 14 3	...	76 1 4	235 15 5	103 3 7	68 6 6	2,091 15 3	2,210 1 6	4,785 11 7	*817 13 4	*35 8 11
Garden.																		
14	...	...	...	0 8 0	...	116 6 11	246 13 7	363 12 6	...	...	...	6 10 0	...	219 6 7	†290 6 0	516 6 7	152 10 1	10 14 5
37	...	318 15 7	77 7 1	74 5 0	25 14 8	2,067 4 7	1,767 11 10	4,331 10 9	...	76 1 4	235 15 5	109 13 7	68 6 6	2,311 5 10	2,500 7 6	5,302 2 2	970 7 5	26 3 8

	Rs. a. p.
* Profit as per Column 4 of the Statement	817 13 4
Add—Nominal labour supplied for making factory articles for other jails and the school	273 3 5
Total profits ..	1,091 0 9
Profit per boy ..	47 6 11

	Rs. a. p.
† Value of vegetables supplied to the Reformatory and Yerrowda Central Jail	137 15 0
Do. Karbi in store	75 0 0
Cash paid into the Treasury	77 7 0
Total .	290 6 0

Reformatory School,
Yerrowda, 20th February 1891.

FRAMJI COWASJI B.,
Superintendent, Reformatory School.

G.—*Statement showing Weights, &c., of Boys confined in the Reformatory School on 31st December 1890.*

No.	Names of boys.	Age.	Health on admission.	Date of arrival.		Confinement undergone. Years.	Months.	Days.	Work on which employed.	Weight on admission.	Weight on 31st December 1890.	Remarks.
1	Kasim valad Imam	12	Good	4	Feb. 1885 ..	5	10	27	Monitor ...	69	108	
2	Imam valad Garibsha ...	10	Do.	4	„ „ ...	5	10	27	„ ...	59	88½	
3	Ananda valad Dewaji ...	15	Do.	13	June 1887 ...	3	6	18	Garden ...	91	125	
4	Nga Kyan Bo Nga Po ...	12	Do.	4	Oct. „ ...	3	2	27	Monitor ...	76	125	
5	Dharmu valad Shewa ...	12	Fair	21	April 1889...	1	8	10	Garden ...	72½	77	
6	Venia Goelia	12	Good	8	„ „ ...	1	8	23	„ ...	71½	88	
7	Maniklal Mansuk	13	Do.	8	„ „ ...	1	8	23	Book-binder.	75	97	
8	Daji Gopal	14	Do.	20	June „ ...	1	6	11	Carpenter ...	74	90	
9	Khandu Krishna	12	Do.	21	„ „ ...	1	6	10	Garden ...	62½	75	
10	Gajanan Wamon	14	Do.	22	„ „ ...	1	6	9	„ ..	81½	94	
11	Hussein Vajir	11	Do.	26	„ „ ...	1	6	5	„ ...	62	66	
12	Gulabdas Govindas	14	Do.	27	„ „ ...	1	6	4	Sweeper ..	70½	81	
13	Rupji Pochi	14	Do.	27	„ „ ...	1	6	4	Cook ...	70	88	
14	Pandu Malu	13	Do.	3	Aug. „ ...	1	4	28	Carpenter ...	61	83	
15	Luxuman Narayan	15	Do.	21	„ „ ...	1	4	10	Blacksmith ..	73	79	
16	Ganpati bin Bahiru	16	Do.	7	Sept. „ ...	1	3	24	Garden ..	77	89	
17	Chand Makaji	16	Do.	13	„ „ ...	1	3	18	„ ...	73½	78	
18	Gopal Rambhow	16	Do.	13	„ „ ...	1	3	18	„ ...	74	87	
19	Vithia Bapu	10	Do.	18	„ „ ...	1	3	13	Painter ..	51	54	
20	Jairam Pandu	14	Do.	19	„ „ ...	1	3	12	Book-binder.	51	67	
21	Nagu Sayana	14	Do.	8	Nov. „ ...	1	1	23	„ ...	56	66	
22	Sampat Jogia	10	Do.	11	„ „ ...	1	1	20	Blacksmith ..	52	55	
23	Ponuswamy Armogham ...	11	Do.	24	„ „ ...	1	1	7	Sweeper ...	58½	63	
24	Isub valad Husain	9	Do.	3	Dec. „ ..	1	...	28	Carpenter ...	45	49	
25	Bahadar Khan Budan Khan .	9	Do.	3	„ „ ...	1	...	28	„ ...	46	51	
26	Papaya bin Venkapa ...	12	Do.	5	„ „ ...	1	...	26	Sweeper ...	58½	73	
27	Raji Natha	13	Do.	17	Jan. 1890 ...	...	11	14	Carpenter ...	85½	90	
28	Ranchod Dhana	12	Do.	17	„ „ ...	...	11	14	Blacksmith ..	85	95	
29	Daha Lalu	14	Do.	2	Feb. „ ...	...	10	29	Painter ...	89	95	
30	Khema Chagan	15	Do.	7	„ „ ...	...	10	24	Cook ...	91	105	
31	Dhula Baji	15	Do.	7	„ „ ...	...	10	24	„ ...	103	105	
32	Tukaram Mugta	15	Do.	26	„ „ ...	...	10	5	Garden ...	79	89	
33	Balia Nana	14	Do.	6	March „ ...	...	9	25	Sweeper ...	76	87	
34	Bachu Shadad	15	Do.	9	„ „ ...	...	9	22	Carpenter ...	75	87½	
35	Salu Doshambo	11	Do.	9	„ „ ...	...	9	22	„ ...	67	79	
36	Imambux valad Mitto ...	14	Do.	9	„ „ ...	...	9	22	„ ...	74	84	
37	Fakirja Kania	15	Do.	27	„ „ ...	...	9	4	Grinding ...	86	96	
38	Magan Kalidas	15	Do.	12	April „ ...	...	8	19	„ ...	78	80	
39	Amirkhan Nainkhan ...	13	Do.	19	„ „ ...	...	8	12	Painter ...	70	77	
40	Dada Bajia	13	Do.	23	„ „ ...	...	8	8	Blacksmith ..	63	67	
41	Dada Bala bin Parapa ...	14	Do.	6	May „ ...	...	7	25	Grinding ...	85½	98	
42	Sen Bala bin Parapa ...	12	Do.	6	„ „ ...	...	7	25	Carpenter ..	74	85	
43	Eugene Raphael	15	Do.	11	„ „ ...	...	7	20	Tailor ...	83	85	
44	Balaji Itcharam	13	Do.	30	„ „ ...	...	7	1	„ ...	81	72	The present weight of this boy is 78lb. 20-2-91.
45	Bhagia Khania	14	Do.	31	„ „ ...	...	7	...	Garden ...	67	80½	
46	Ganya Kushia	14	Do	31	„ „ ...	...	7	...	„ ...	74	80½	
47	Bhiga Bala	11	Do.	1	June „ ...	...	6	30	Painter ...	55	56	
48	Kalya Nathia	14	Do.	1	„ „ ...	...	6	30	Garden ...	76	86	
49	Nunbhai Badrudin	15	Do.	19	„ „ ..	...	6	12	Painter ...	73	82	
50	Sidu valad Gulab	14	Do.	26	„ „ ..	...	6	5	Sweeper ...	58	62	
51	Abu Jeysing	13	Do.	1	July „ ...	...	5	30	Grinding ...	70	73	
52	Suntosha Gulabsing... ...	14	Do.	14	„ „ ...	...	5	17	Carpenter ..	80	81	
53	Undria Dundia	13	Fair	8	Aug. „ ...	...	4	23	Grinding ...	51	55	
54	Ittu valad Succaram ...	14	Do	17	„ „ ...	...	4	14	„ ...	98	112	
55	Ananta Babaji	11	Do.	20	„ „ ..	...	4	11	Tailor ...	46	49	
56	Punjia bin Dhondi	14	Do.	24	„ „ ...	...	4	7	Grinding ...	85	91	
57	Shidlinga Chanbasapa ...	13	Do.	8	Sept. „ ..	...	3	23	„ ...	76	88	
58	Gondia Changmhatra ...	15	Do.	10	„ „ ...	...	3	21	„ ...	70	75½	
59	Mangha Arjun	15	Do.	11	„ „ ...	...	3	20	„ .	80	80	
60	Shaik Lal Shaik Baban ...	15	Do	22	„ „ ...	...	3	9	Tailor ...	63	78	Was an opium eater outside.
61	Dama Joha	15	Do.	10	Oct. „ ..	...	2	21	„ ...	77½	83	
62	Dilmurad Gulam Mohomed...	14	Do.	18	„ „ ...	...	2	13	„ ...	70	81	
63	Dhanji Mangal	13	Do.	4	Nov. „ ...	...	1	27	Grinding ...	62	64	
64	Lalu Moti	16	Do.	29	Dec. „	...	...	2	„ ...	86	86	

Reformatory School,
Yerrowda, 20th February 1891.

FRAMJI COWASJI B.,
Superintendent, Reformatory School.

H.—*Statement showing the Cost of Maintenance incurred under the following heads during the year 1890.*

Items.	Amount.		
	Rs.	a.	p.
Fixed establishment	5,325	15	6
Rations, exclusive of hospital rations	1,860	3	9
Hospital charges, including hospital diet	145	2	1
Clothing and bedding	125	0	1
Contingencies	1,200	3	5
Allowance to Hospital Assistant	60	0	0
Total ...	8,716	8	10

FRAMJI COWASJI L.,
Superintendent, Reformatory School.

Reformatory School, Yerrowda,
20th February 1891.

J.—No. 12 of 1890-91.

Report on the Reformatory School at Yerrowda (Population 66), Táluka Haveli, District Poona, inspected by the 2nd Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Poona, on the 16th of September 1890.

Date of last inspection—15th August 1889.
By whom inspected—1st Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Poona.

Date of the foundation of the School—3rd September 1870.

General Report.

Accommodation and present state of building. Repairs how carried out.	A sufficiently large shed given for school use. It is well lighted and ventilated and clean.
Condition of furniture and apparatus. Articles still required. Unserviceable dead-stock.	One table, eleven benches, two chairs and two boxes.
No of books (including class-books) in Library. Class-books required. No. of books unserviceable.	Library consists of class-books.
School registers and records, how kept.	Attendance roll only kept; it seems to have been timely filled in.
Pupils, their manners and discipline; classification by caste of total number on register.	Very quiet and orderly. Progress fair.

Hindus.				Mahomedans	Others.	Total No. of pupils.
Brahmans.	Hindus.	Low castes.	Aboriginal and hill tribes.			
1	25	2	22	11	5	66

Name of each Teacher.	Training and other qualifications.	Completed service in				Salary, including Allowances.	Standard taught.	Remarks regarding each teacher.
		The Department.		This School.				
		Years.	Months.	Years.	Months.			
1. Vishnu Janardhan Gore .	P. S. C. Standard V., 1875	5	1	5	1	Rs. 25	The whole school.	A careful teacher.

General Remarks and recommendations by the Inspecting Officer.	The result of the examination is pretty satisfactory and the master seems to have worked hard. The teaching is not strictly according to the standards prescribed by the Department. Geography is not taught at all.

Number of boys on the Register.	Average attendance during the preceding twelve months.	Number of boys present at the Examination.	Standard under which examined.	Number of boys examined under each Standard.	Result of the Examination. Number passed in 1st Head.	2nd Head.	3rd Head.	4th Head.	Needle-work.	All Heads.	Length of time the pupils have been in their present Class. Passed Pupils. 1 year and under.	Between 1 and 2 years.	2 years and over.	Pupils not passed or not presented. 1 year and under.	Between 1 and 2 years.	2 years and over.	Race or Creed of Passed Scholars. Europeans and Eurasians.	Portuguese and Native Christians.	Jews.	Parsis.	Mahomedans.	Hindus.	Others.	Distribution of Free Studentships by Standards and by Caste or Race. Brâhmans.	Other Hindus.	Low Castes.	Aboriginal and Bill tribes.	Mahomedans.	Others.	Amount of Proficiency Allowance earned by the Master.	Amount of Capitation Allowance earned by the Master.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
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			Vernacular Standard.																												
66	56	63	VI																												
59			V																												
			IV																												
			III	2	2	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...								
			II	7	5	6	6	...	...	5	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...								
			I	15	15	14	7	...	...	7	7	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...								
			Infant Class.	28	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...								
			Beginners	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
			Total																												
			Anglo-Vernacular Standard.																												
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			I																												
			Total																												
Percentage to population.																															

Despatched to the Educational Inspector, C. D., on the 18th of February 1891.

NOTE I.—Out of the number given in column I the number of Kunbis who are actual cultivators of the soil should be given in the column of General Remarks on the other side.
II.—The number of girls, if any, in boys' schools should be stated in column of General Remarks on the other side.
III.—In the column "Training and other Qualifications" the usual contractions "Poona cert. Rs. 12," "P. S. C." "St. VI." should be used.

SHAIK JAFFER MAMOMED,
2nd Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector,
Poona Sub-Division.

No. 2797.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT, REFORMATORY SCHOOL,
Yerrowda.

Paud, 17th April 1891.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to his letter No. 109 of the 28th February last, the Superintendent should another time divide his report into numbered paragraphs, which would make it easier to deal with.

2. It will be seen that the last sentence of paragraph 1 of the Government Resolution No. 3573 of last year has had effect; only in three cases had the sentences to be returned for enhancement.

3. The reports of the 36 boys who have left the Reformatory received from District officers is on the whole satisfactory. 3 are in jail and 4 have been lost sight of. The other 29 are all earning their own living, 3 only being returned as living with parents and guardians. This is a decided improvement on the 40 per cent. of last year, all trace of whom was lost after discharge.

4. The health of the boys is carefully looked after by the Superintendent and by Dr. Salaman The visitors carefully examine the weight book and every case of loss of weight is enquired into. There seems no reason to suppose that the diet is at all too meagre. The suggestion to enter the weight every quarter instead of every month is one on which Dr. Salaman's opinion would have been valuable.

5. The manufactory has done well on the whole. Prices of skilled labour in Poona are so high that it is difficult to get an artizan to teach carpentry, blacksmith's work, &c., on moderate pay. The distance of the Reformatory from Poona tells much against it in this way.

6. Mr. Framji Cowasji, the Superintendent, takes a great interest in the boys and is well fitted for the place. The Reformatory is fortunate in the constant supervision it receives from Dr Salaman.

7. None of the visitors have made any remarks on the report.

G. REID,
District Magistrate.

No. 841 of 1891.

Yerrowda Central Jail Office,
27th April 1891.

In returning the report on Reformatory for the year 1890 received under the District Magistrate's endorsement No. 2904 of the 22nd April 1891, I would beg to say that I do not approve of the suggestion that the boys should only be weighed once in three months. It is true that the results of the weighments recently taken are more favourable than those taken some months ago, still they are not quite satisfactory, and this was pointed out in a note made at one of my recent fortnightly visits. The difficulty of tracing to their sources the loss in weight of certain of the boys is very great, and hence it appears to me desirable not to disturb the present system. The more systematic teaching of gymnastics, which has now received the sanction of Government, ought to produce more favourable results, as there was a visible improvement in the health of the boys when drill and gymnastics were first introduced some seven years ago

S. M SALAMAN, M.D.,
Superintendent.

Annual and Periodical Reports.

Yeraoda Juvenile Reformatory School.
Report on the — for the year 1890.

No. 4249 of 1891.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 10th August, 1891.

Letter from the Inspector-General of Prisons, No. 2944, dated the 29th June, 1891—Submits, with reference to Government Resolution No. 2102, dated the 19th April, 1890, the Administration Report of the Yeraoda Juvenile Reformatory School for the year ending the 31st December, 1890, including his own remarks and the remarks of the District Magistrate, Poona, and the Superintendent of the Yeraoda Central Jail.

RESOLUTION.—The year opened with 60 boys on the rolls of the Reformatory; 41 new boys were admitted in the year, and 37 were withdrawn by release or by transfer to a Jail, leaving 64 juveniles in the Reformatory at the end of the year. The daily average was 61. The ages of the newly admitted lads varied from 11 to 14, and almost all were illiterate when admitted. Six of the new-comers had a record of one or more convictions against them.

2. Discipline appears to have been well maintained, and the health of the boys was fairly good. There was no death and only one case of serious illness. The Governor in Council notices with satisfaction that the loss of weight in the case of a number of the inmates, which was commented on in the Resolution reviewing the report for 1889, did not recur in 1890, except in one case due to illness.

3. Of 32 boys whose career subsequent to release was ascertained only three returned to crime, while 25 were reported to be earning an honest livelihood. This is some indication of the beneficial influence of the Reformatory training; but only three of the boys appear to be following the trades taught in the School. A sum of Rs. 30 earned under the mark system was paid to boys released during the year.

4. As directed in the Resolution of the previous year, the Superintendent has improved the statement of factory and garden profits, from which it appears that the employment of the boys in 1890 yielded a net profit of Rs. 970, or Rs. 26-3-8 per head of workers. Considering that the institution is maintained at an annual cost of Rs. 8,717, these results can hardly be considered satisfactory, but the Superintendent appears to have had much difficulty with the workmen employed as instructors.

5. The report of the Superintendent addressed to the Inspector-General of Prisons is dated the 20th February 1891, but it did not reach Government till the end of June. In future, under the orders in Government Resolution No. 3868, dated the 21st July 1891, the Inspector-General will submit this report, with his remarks, at the same time as the report on jails. The Superintendent should be directed to number the paragraphs of his report.

(Signed) A. C. LOGAN,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Registrar of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side,
The Prothonotary and Registrar of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Original Side,
} By letter.

[*P. T. O.*

The Commissioner in Sind,
The Commissioners, N. D., C. D., and S. D.,
The Judicial Commissioner in Sind,
The Political Resident, Aden,
The Inspector-General of Prisons,
The District Judges, } Including Sind.
The District Magistrates, }
The Chief Presidency Magistrate,
The Inspector-General of Police,
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay,
The Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay,
The Sanitary Commissioner,
The Superintendent of the Yeraoda Central Jail,
The Superintendent of the Yeraoda Reformatory School,
The Superintendent of Her Majesty's Common Jail, Bombay (Criminal Side),
The Superintendent of the House of Correction, Bombay,
The Compiler of the Administration Report,
The Educational Department,
The Secretary to the Government of India (by letter),
The Secretary of State for India (by Despatch),
The Editors' Table,
The Branch Editors' Table,
The Editor of the *Dhárwár Vritt*,
The General Department.

No. of 1891.

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